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Case No. 659/1622

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kelly D. Branham et al.

Serial No.: 09/815,243

Examiner: Norca L. Torres-Velazquez

Filed: March 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1771

For: WATER-DISPERSIBLE,  
CATIONIC POLYMERS, A  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
AND ITEMS USING SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 10, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-13, 26 and 27.

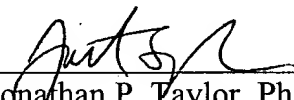
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 21, 2003 for one (1) month(s).
2. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection for the second and third months is filed herewith.

3. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
4. ☒ Fee \$330.00 Other than a Small Entity
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith).
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 9, 2004

  
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